All India Ayurveda Institute

1271. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up an All India Ayurveda Institute;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that follow up action on the proposal has slowed down and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the Institute is likely to be set up finally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is already a National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur dedicated to Graduation and Post-Graduation Education in Ayurveda and research and tertiary health care. In addition, Government of India are also supporting the Institute of Post Graduate Teaching and Research in Ayurveda at Jamnagar. There has also been a proposal to set up an All India Ayurveda, New Delhi. Depending upon administrative and financial approvals, All India Ayurveda Hospital, New Delhi may be set up in the 11th Plan.

Shortage of Medicines

1272. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the shortage of essential medicines in the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to meet the shortage of essential medicines in these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Generally, there is no shortage of medicines in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Lady

Hardinge Medical College and Sucheta Kriplani Hospital. In these hospitals, medicines according to formulary are distributed free of cost to patients as per the existing policy. In case of non-availability of essential and life saving medicines, the same are also procured and supplied to poor patients free of cost.

Shortage of Serum for Rabies and Snake bite

1273. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of Serum required for the treatment of rabies and snake bite in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to ensure adquate supply of Serum in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No Sir. No shortage of Anti Rabies Serum (ARV) and Tissue Culture Anti Rabies Vaccine (TCARV) required for the treatment of Rabies and Ante Snake Venom Serum (ASVS) required for the treatment of snake bites have been reported.

(c) The production capacity of the institutions manufacturing these drugs are sufficient to meet the requirement in the country.

Deaths of women due to child birth related complications

1274. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that every seven minutes a woman dies of child birth related complications in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to save the lives of pregnant women during child birth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes. Based on the official estimates of Registrar General of India (RGI), the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) for India is 301 per 100,000 live births (SRS 2001-